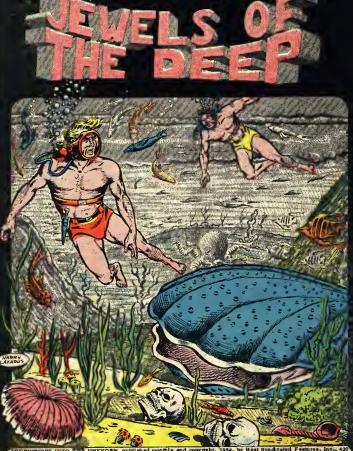


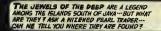




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ANSWER TO THE JEWELS OF THE DEEP!"



YOU CAN LEAVE THE HUT OF THE CASTER OF SPELLS NOW THAT YOU HAVE SEEN IT--THE TERRIBLE GIANT MOLLUSK OF THE JAVA SEA! BUT CAN YOU GUESS THE HIGEOUS LINK BETWEEN THAT FORSAKEH SHIP



TWELVE YEARS AGO ... THE SCHOONER ROCKED GENTLY IN THE REEF-STREWN SHALLOWS!



NO CHANCE OF THE JAP GUNBOATS WAY! THEY'RE TOO AFRAIO OF THE REEFS!

IT'D BE WORTH OUR NECKS IF THEY DID FIND US -- CARRYING URGENT NAVAL MATERIAL TO AN AMERICAN DESTROYER SOUADRON IN NEW



MY GOSH---FISH! THEY'RE LIKE TINY RAIN-BOWS!



YOU CAN SEE ALMOST TO THE BOTTOM! WHAT











PANTING, THEY HEARD THE SQUISHY THUD OF THE PRIMITIYE HEART-AND THE SHELL GAPED WIDER!



o www. IT SNAPPED I CAN'T! GETTING SHUT ! --- WE'RE CLOSED IN! NACK



SOON THEIR LAST GASPS OF TERROR WERE STIFLED --- IN THE WHITE AND LUSTROUS MANTLE WHICH COATED THEM ---



IN TIME, THE AGE-OLD CREATURE GAVE UP WHAT REMAINED OF ITS PREY—TWO SHIMMER—ING SPHERES THAT ONCE NAO SCREAMED AMONG THE RIPPLING CORAL—



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SWIFT JUSTICE!

BE LAW OF the six-ahooter reigned supreme in the old weet long after the Civil War. Justice was simple and swift, though not always sure. Outlaws and desperadoes were often hanged the asme day they were caught. Triala, when they were held at all, rarely lasted more than an hour.

In the grim husiness of meting out frontier justice the name of Judge Clarence Slater has become a legend. Interestin his career stems largely from his incredible cruelty, but mainly because of his etrange and violent

death.

Slater ruled the frontier town of Burning Creek, Arizona with an iron and mercilees hand. Statistics show that he sentenced more men to the gallows in five years than any judge in the history of the territory. The number of inancent among them has never been determined, but it appears, that Slater was never troubled with the thought that he might ever have sent an innocent man to his death. Once he'd said in court, "Better to hang an innocent man once in a while than ever allow a guilty man to go free."

Despite his awful and bloody record as a judge, Slater would undoubtedly be forgotten today were it not for the still unexplained circumstances surrounding his bizarre death. The event occurred a few bours after he'd sentenced a man named Harold Parker todie for borse stealing. The facts are

as follows...

Parker's trial had leated less than thirty minutes, at which it was shown that the Easterner, a stranger, had ridden into towa that morning on a horse which had been stolen from a Burning Creek rancher a year before. Parker swore he'd bought the horse in

Texas, but Slater had ridiculed the slibi. After all, what else could a horse thief say? True, the man spoke like a highly educated fellow, but outlaws were often elick operators. As for the man's pleas to send a telegram to his home in the East to corrohorate the story that he was a business man, Slater curtly refused to waste time. Better to string the thief up without further soo than set had precedents.

Despite the man'e pitisble screams for mercy the sentence was carried out on the spot. But as the noose was put around hie neck the hysterical Parker had screamed, "You're a murderer, Judge Sisterl And if there's any justice in the heyond, I'll have my revenge! You'll die gasping for breath, too...

and it'll be lonight!"

Slater had never been superstitious before, but as his servants testified later, that night he'd locked himself securely in his library. Toward midnight en awful shriek came from behind the closed doors...followed quickly by aix shots. Them...silence.

When the door was forced open Judge Slater was found dead on the floor, strangled! In his hand was an empty six-shooter, still hot. Six slugs were picked from the walls. Since Slater was an excellent shot, whatever he'd been firing at was clearly no!

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Folks in Burning Creek whiepered shout the mystifying death for a long time, but the case became nationally famous when it was learned that Harold Parker had indeed told the truth, and that a telegram to the East would have proved his innocence heyond doubt. But cruel old Judge Slater helieved in swift justice, and perhaps thie was exactly what he himself got.

HE WASN'T AN ORDINARY GHOST-BUT HE HAUNTED THE MOUNTAIN FOLK OF THE OZARKS WITH ALL OF THE STRANGE POWER OF THE SUPERMATURAL! HERE'S A PAST-PROEDERIE STORY OF A BOOV WHICH SOLIDAT A GRAVE --OF WITCHES AND GHOULS-OF THE STORY ORDINATE MOUSET MOUSET MAD.

THE MOUNTAIN GHOST

















THAPPENED NOT LONG AGO AT A NEW AMERICAN RAPAR OUTPOST IN THE REMOTE MOOPS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TIMO TRAINED TECHNICAMS PEREZE INTENTLY INTO THE RADARSCOVE "TRYING, TO ARTHUR HER STRANGE HARE BLUNKING ON IT! LITTLE DID THEY MOW THAT FOR THEM, THERE BUILDINGHIT WAS SENDING OUT ---





I CHECKED IT ALL THIS MORNING! IF THAT THING APPEARS AGAIN, WE'LL NOTIFY HEADQUARTERS CAN'T TELL-IT MIGHT BE A SECRET WEAPON!

FUDDENLY---

HOLY SMOKE...SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR! BUT NOBODY'S ALLOWED WITHIN MILES OF NERE --- AND THE SUPPLIES AREN'T DUE TILL TOMORROW! JUST ONE



(NOCK! KNOCK









UR MEETING THIS month will be the changes that have taken place in the field of comics massazines during the two decades which have witnessed their growth from an infant industry to the worldwide proportions evident in 1954. It's been a gotable record of progress. beginning art was crude and elementary, as was atory, and the mechanical processes of publication produced a comparatively dull and sloppy product. But time ... and the growing discrimination of readers ... has wrought wooders. Nowadays, comica are well drawn and attractive, and the atories which they tell have been improved immeasurably. And improved engraving and printing have made possible bright, colorful and eve-cetching magazines.

We'd call it a wonderful record of edvancement...and are proud to state that we've contributed a goodly share to it. In the years during which the American Comica Grosp has functioned, it has played a constructive pioneering role within the comics realm, and contributed many "firsts" to its progress. For instance, there was the lirat all-supernatural

comics magazine..."Adventures into The Unknown". Yes, this...the very publication you're now teading...was the foreunaer of the entire weird-story trend in comics, end was thus the principal factor in raising comics asles to the highest level of all time. But this wasn't all! In our constant nearch for only the best and newest for our reading public, we've come up with a miraculous end exclusive 3-D process that for depth of field and easy-to-read clarity bests anything on the market!

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--Guyleen Harmon, Lougview, Texas"

"Dear Editor:-

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-- Mrs. Viola Noyes, Newcomb, N. Y."

"Dear Editor:-

Let me congratulate 'Adventures Into The Unknown' for its autstanding work in the field of comic-book realism. The artwork is superb, and Truevision truly gives the feeling of depth. The black background, too, makes for a very conficeable improvement. Keep of the fine work!

"-- Larry Gilbert, Waxabachie, Texas"

WHERE THE FIRE FELL!



IN THE HEART OF THE BELGIAN CONGO ---

THEY WERE MARRIED -- A JUNGLE DOCTOR-

IM FED UP,
DIRK AFTER
THIS TRIP I'M
THAROUGH!

I KNOW HOW YOU
FEEL HONEY! BUT
SOMEDAY.-

WITH YOU IT'S ALWAYS SOMEDAY! BUT ALL WE'VE EVER HAD IS THIS ROTTEN JOB WITH THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT--DOCTOR-ING SAVAGES!

SOONER OR LATER WE'LL GET OUR CHANCE; FRIEDA --AND WE'LL BE READY!























BUT AS THE INCREDIBLE TRANSFORMATION SWEPT OVER THEM --



CALLING UPON HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH .-



IN THE AWFUL DEPTHS OF THE IRRIDESCENT LAKE, THE THING THAT HAD BEEN DIKK ACHIEVED ITS FINAL MICEOUS TRANSPORMATION! AROUND HIM, STRANGE SUBMARINE MONSTERS SWAM-MOTILED, STRIPEO, FUR-BEARING-CREATURES THAT HAD ONCE WALKED THE EARTH!



SWIFTLY, THE AWFUL, WEBBY MATERIAL OVER-POWERED THEM! UNABLE TO RUIN, OR EVEN WALK "BUT SEIZED WITH AN INRESSITUED DESIRE TO REACH THE LAKE "THEY COULD ONLY FLAP MELPLESSLY!



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